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Hon. Victor Marrero, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
40 Centre Street.
New York, New York 10007

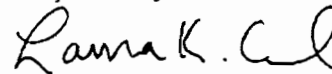
Re: *Alliance for Open Society International v. USAID*, 05-CV-8209

Dear Judge Marrero:

I write as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter, pursuant to Your Honor's individual practices, to respectfully request permission to submit an overlength brief regarding Plaintiffs' motions to amend the complaint and to extend the preliminary injunction to cover Global Health Council and InterAction.

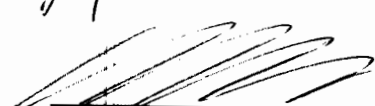
By letter dated December 14, 2007, the parties informed the Court of their proposed briefing schedule, pursuant to which Plaintiffs' motions will be filed on February 8, 2008. Instead of filing two separate briefs, Plaintiffs intend to file a single brief in support of both motions. Because the brief encompasses two motions, and because those motions concern particularly complex facts regarding both the separation guidelines issued by Defendants in July 2007, and the burdens those guidelines impose on Plaintiffs' First Amendment rights, Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file a 40-page brief.

Respectfully,



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Request GRANTED. The page limitations provision of the Court's Individual Practices is modified to authorize <u>plaintiffs</u> to file a brief not to exceed <u>40</u> pages in connection with the motion <u>to amend the complaint and add a party</u> herein.	
SO ORDERED.	
<u>2-4-08</u> DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.